Quick Update on today's efforts and concerns - convoy

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Hi,
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Had the usual ADM NS Ops and other working level meetings today. At NS Ops we talked about Coutts; general updates; and then the placemat we are building on 'what more could possibly be done'.
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1. We are really trying to have a draft Opportunities Placement for you that could go out prior to today's DMOC. Folks are sending inputs to S&I now.
2. What I am now becoming concerned about is the pan-Canadian events that are happening or planned. There are calls for many more POE actions. There are calls for QC and Toronto convoys. There are calls for a 'water convoy' disruption at water Ports. There is possibly a 1k strong (tbc) counter protest in Ottawa Saturday, etc.

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Communications

- Daily DMOC, ADM NS OPS, and Ministerial Briefings to continue.
- CBSA: some conversations DM-DM with AB.
- SECOPS has a meeting today with Public Safety and TBS on the Significant Events Information Sharing Protocol.
- As decisions around public communications continue to evolve, consideration may need to be given to legitimizing the protest and its actions.

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Protection of Officials

- Nothing new to add today.

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Peaceful Event

- **Coutts**: RCMP enforcement action had undesirable result yesterday and conversations continue on next steps.
  - Travelers are adjusting their routes out to nearby POEs, and there are some concerns that the convoy will move to these sites.
- A new protest group: Mariners for Freedom has emerged. Communications from PCO working with Public Safety and Transport Canada to get a beat on the protest. CCG has been reached out to by PCO EM.
- Trucking convoy is inspiring methodology internationally.
- Permit for counter-protest has not been issued by City of Ottawa.

- Premier of QC and Mayor of Quebec City are taking a different approach than the City of Ottawa and will not allow big trucks into downtown core.
- Policing responsibilities and decisions continue to be provincial jurisdiction in both Ottawa and Alberta (RCMP is police of jurisdiction through contract policing agreement). Federal RCMP can provide assistance to decisions that are made, but likely plays a smaller role in shaping those decisions.

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- Nothing new to add today.

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Outcome from DMOC

- ADMs discussed at length the tasking out of DMOC to consider options and potential federal levers to manage the situation to resolution.

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